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LECTING CITY GA

rd's Report of the Work of L
Year.

That Registered Too Little
Too Much—A Change That
is Needed.

Annual report of Mr. S. Calvert F. of gas and meters, covering the work of his office for the year ending June 30, 1899, was submitted to the Commissioners today.

The illuminating power of the gas supplied by the Washington Gas Light Company during the past fiscal year was 64 candle higher than that supplied during the previous year. The mean illuminating power determined at the laboratories was found to equal 2

candle the maximum power allowed to 20.16 standard candles, minimum was 22.81 candles. The lighting power of the gas supplied by the city was not found less than 25 standard candles on any occasion during the year. On fifty-one occasions during the year the impurity known as sulphuretted hydrogen was found in the gas supplied to the city.

Showing, says Mr. Ford, exhibits the increase in the number of occasions during the year when the gas supplied was not up to the standard set by the record for the preceding year. This impurity, he stated, was entirely eliminated from the gas supply by the city in 1904, and he referred to consumers and every experienced gas burner.

average illuminating power of the gas supplied by the Georgetown Gas Light Co. during the year was 2100 of less than the average for the past year. The mean average power supplied by the Georgetown Co. was found equal to 27.68 standard candles on seven occasions. It was found on twenty-five candles, on two occasions being slightly less than two.

The presence of sulphured gas was found on three occasions. The illuminating gas supplied by the Co., thinks Mr. Ford, was of the best and the showing made by the Co.

her revenues, cannot be exceeded by any gas company in the United States, possibly by one or two New York city companies, which are in the very few class of the country. The production of gas and meters are the standard, to say Mr. Ford, or made in the District. In the case of the gas made, he states, every year while in Boston during the year fifty-two were made. During the year his office inspected and passed meters in the District. Of the meters fast, the average error was 521 registered slow, with an error of 11.95 per cent; 3424 registered within the limits allowed, and 24

ter the gas was flowing through the mainline of the two companies and 1,198 of these meters were removed for service. Of the 324 complained of, 107 meters, who believed the meters registered correctly, 165 registered fast, with an average error of 4.80 per cent; 28 registered slow, with an average error of 3.90 per cent, and 231 registered within 1 per cent. Of the 774 meters complained of by the companies 19 registered fast with an average error of 4.77 per cent; 10 registered slow, with an average error of 4.25 per cent; 12 registered within the 1 per cent; and 742 did not register the gas flowing through them. The Washington

reason so many meters were found to be slow, says Mr. Ford, and that at all was due to the fact that many of this class were removed from the company under the belief they were registering slow, and were brought to the inspector's office to be tested in the company's shop to determine their condition. Under this course, says Mr. Ford, it is not likely that he will find often meters of this description registering fast or registering with errors allowed by law. The sum of \$100 was received by the office for the removal of meters during the past year.

to the collector of taxes. "The owners of the gas meters," says Mr. Ford, "complain of the small reduction in their gas bills by the gas companies in this District when the inspectors find their meters register less than the custom of the gas companies in this District to allow reduction in the current bill, and that according to the percentage or error found by the inspectors." Mr. Ford says that in other cities, Baltimore and New York, a more liberal allowance is made for the gas companies when the inspector finds their meters running fast. Mr. Ford says that the general superintendent of lamps and gas meters in Baltimore informed

When meters are removed and consumers are given the option to fast-track the removal of meters, the demand from the gas company is down from the past four months' percentage that his meter is registered to him. The secretary of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York says, "We are registering too fast it is the only company to allow the gas company a rebate for the full amount, as well as the test certificate of the meter, for one-half of the time that it was in use, provided the consumer covered the period named. In view of the fact that the gas company is in Baltimore and New York, and with the gas consumers in

of Columbia, in cases as stated above, would recommend that the Washington and Georgetown gas light company be requested to make a more liberal contract than is at present made in case of the consumers' meters are found defective to be registering fast."

Mr. Ford recommends that the salary of assistant inspector be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,250 per annum, that an additional inspector be employed at \$1,752 per annum, and the work of the office having largely increased, and the work being at times very heavy behind, and that the salary of the meter be increased from \$480 to \$500 per annum. Mr. Ford also recommends that the hours of the office, from 8 a.m.

charge made today in the Police court against James C. Wynn of Bluff street, who was breaking a china pitcher. After hearing statements from Wynn, who made the arrest, and from the man Judge Scott dismissed Wynn without bond.